

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of | : | Jason Sterne, et al.          |
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| For                  | : | METERING PACKET FLOWS FOR     |
|                      | : | LIMITING EFFECTS OF DENIAL OF |
|                      | : | SERVICE ATTACKS               |
|                      | : |                               |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8 of this paper.